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TAGS: PINT, AG
SUBJ: REASSIGNMENT OF MOHAMED ABERKANE OF ALGERIAN MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

REF: ALGIERS 2204

1. AMINE KHERBI HAS BEEN ALGERIAN DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE HAS CONCENTRATED ON ECONOMIC SUBJECTS (UNCTAD) AND IN PARTICULAR HAS PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN COMMODITY WORK SUCH AS THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM AND THE COMMON FUND. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, HE HAS PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN THE NON-ALIGNED PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMMON FUND FROM THE VERY INCEPTION. ON THESE TOPICS HE HAS PLAYED LEADERSHIP ROLE IN G-77 AND WAS G-77 SPOKESMAN AT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS LEADING UP TO THE FIRST COMMON FUND NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE LAST APRIL.

2. IN MEETINGS HE SPEAKS FRENCH, AND HIS STATEMENTS ARE LENGTHY AND FLOWERY. HE SPEAKS PASSABLE ENGLISH ALSO, HOWEVER, AND IN BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS IS A REASON-ABLE INTERLOCUTOR, ALTHOUGH ADHERING TO RATHER EXTREME ALGERIAN G-77 POSITION. HE IS PERSONALLY AFFABLE AND LIKEABLE. HIS WIFE WAS BORN IN CALIFORNIA AND WOULD PROBABLY

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BE ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH AMERICANS.

3. HE PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN THE ALGERIAN DELEGATION TO CIEC AND WILL BE ON THE ALGERIAN DELEGATION TO THE RESUMED SESSION OF THE 31ST UNGA IN SEPTEMBER REVIEWING CIEC RESULTS. HE WILL TRANSFER BACK TO ALGIERS, THERE-AFTER, TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE POLITICAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY
ALGIERS WILL FIND KHERBI TO BE A USEFUL, RELIABLE
AND REASONABLY FORTHCOMING CONTACT AND SUGGEST THAT
AN EARLY INITIATIVE BE TAKEN TO ENTER INTO CONTACT WITH
HIM WHEN HE RETURNS ALGIERS IN SEPTEMBER. VANDEN HEUVEL

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